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RULE 116 RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response which expires on August 20, 2003. Although it is believed that an extension of time is not required at this time, the Office is hereby requested and authorized to charge any appropriate extension-of-time fees that may be required to maintain this application pending against deposit account number 11-0600 to Kenyon and Kenyon.

Prior to examination of the instant application, please enter the following amendments. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"